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Dr. Susan McDonnell presents Yvonne Fogarty, winner of the Community Council Cup with her cup

See pages 30 and 31 for further pictures from Awards Night.

Photo: A. Perry

SUMMARY OF DCC MONTHLY MEETING



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Summary of the DCC Monthly Meeting held on Monday 3rd Sept 2018 in OLH

NS: The September edition of the Newsletter promoted the new website and DCC thanks Terry Wheatley, Petra Bangemann and Eileen O'Duffy for setting it up.

TT: Members from DTT have lobbied all the Local Councillors about the neglected state of Sorrento Park. It will be put forward as one of the motions at the area meeting due to be held on Monday 24th September. DTT has plans to turn this park into a pollinator park.

The next Monthly Meeting is Monday 8th October 2018.

DALKEY CASTLE & HERITAGE CENTRE UPDATE

Dublin Art Society Annual Exhibition runs on Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th September from 10.00-5.30pm. Drop in to see the paintings and have a coffee on the house on both days from 11.00 a.m.-1.00.p.m. Admission is free and there is a raffle to raise funds for Pieta House.

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ECHOES... begins with the staging of Aches and Pains by Maeve

Binchy adapted by Shay Linehan on Friday 5th at 7.30pm in Dalkey Castle. Maeve, in her own unique voice, offers hilarious advice on: baring your body in a nudist colony, motivating the patient in the next bed, terrific things to do when getting older, how to give up drink and many more unique and 'Maeviously' wonderful perspectives on life. "This is Maeve at her wisest, funniest and most tongue-in-cheek". There will be a post-show discussion with the actors, director and Shay Linehan who adapted the work for stage.

ECHOES Maeve Binchy and Irish Writers There are a small number of tickets still available for the full day event on Sat 6th Oct. We are looking forward to welcoming **Minister for Culture, Josepha Madigan** on her first visit as Minister to Dalkey Castle to open the proceedings on Saturday 6th October.

Dr. Melissa Sihra, Head of Drama at Trinity College will give the keynote address. While the full event is from 10.00a.m. until 5.00 p.m., it is possible to attend for a half day. There will be breaks mid-morning and mid-afternoon with complimentary tea and coffees. Writers include Gordon Snell, Henrietta McKervey, Declan Hughes, Sinéad Crowley, Patricia Scanlan, Sheila O'Flanagan, Claudia Carroll, Frank McGuinness and Catherine Dunne. Seán Rocks and Caroline Erskine will steer the discussions and interview the writers.

Fair City Actors Claudia Carroll, Clelia Murphy and Margaret Toomey with Lorcan Cranitch and Michael Heavey will lead a rehearsed reading of Maeve Binchy's play '*Deeply Regretted By*.

This award-winning television play from 1979 was based on the true story of an Irish man who, leaving a wife and family at home, went to work in England. After he died, a dual life mystery was unveiled.

Catherine Dunne – The play will complement Catherine's stories of men and women she interviewed for her book 'An Unconsidered People'. Among her stories the audience will hear readings from emigrants involved in all walks of life and from some who eventually returned to Ireland. Questions of belonging and whether emigrants felt they were considered English or Irish and whether the women fared better than the men will all be discussed.

Diarmaid Ferriter, Professor of Modern History UCD will draw Saturday's proceedings to a close with '*Maeve Binchy: the Historian of Modern Ireland*'.

Maeve Binchy At Home in the World There will be a special screening of the documentary by Ferndale Films for RTE on Saturday evening at 7.30pm. Noel Pearson, film producer and Sinéad O'Brien the director will reminisce with Gordon Snell for the audience on the making of the documentary in Maeve and Gordon's home.



Gordon Snell taking a break from reading his poetry to Ava Drewitt and Grace Carney at the launch of Echoes.

Image: Conor McCabe

Booking for ECHOES is www.echoes/booktickets. Some are still available at the Heritage Centre. Early Bird Full Day tickets at €45 (numbers are limited). Morning or Afternoon tickets can be bought separately for €30. Check www.echoes.ie for full details.

Margaret Dunne, Manager, Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre

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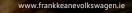
Trailing Supfinia Petunias and cascading Begonias on Castle Street
Photo: Philippa Thomas

As our Autumn seems to be tightening its cooling grip on our beloved gardens and as our flaunting Summer blooms fade religiously into a sodden brown mushy mess, we realise our Winter is on its way and our shorter days and first frosts trigger plants to shut down for Winter but this shutting down is often SPECTACULAR. The vital green chlorophyll is dismantled and stored and withdrawn from the leaves which allows the yellow, red, purple, clarets, crimsons, golds, russets and mustard pigments to show. Is this not a beautiful time of the year and don't we often get some glorious days? Of course too, there are plants that do the opposite, such as *Nerines*, *Asters* and *Chrysanthemums* which come into their glory. Then, our pumpkins are still swelling on their vines in time for our Halloween. October can bring a chilly day, an Indian Summers day or even a frosty day. Our clocks go back and frost sets into colder parts of our country. A day or two working in our gardens this month when all pressure is off can be invigorating and can be the perfect time to tidy up.

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- 5. Prop your pot up onto pot feet or bricks to allow water to drain from the holes at the base of your planter.

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happy to be planted right up to the end of November so maybe, leave them 'til last. The general rule is bulbs should be planted at two and a half times their own depth. ...It seems most of the Middle Eastern bulbs work better in pots but woodlanders such as *Erythroniums* and *Snowdrops* do better in the ground. – Remember, there are purple, white and pink *Muscari/ Grape Hyacinths* as well as the blue tones that we see.

MIGHT DO MAYBE, OCTOBER JOBS.

Now is the time to feed your lawn. It will give it such a boost; it will make it a glorious green and help it look better next year.

After our good Summer, the soil is warmer that usual, so now is a good time to mulch. Wherever there is bare soil, spread your own compost, leaf mould or old, old green waste. It helps to condition the soil and retains moisture.

Collect seeds from Summer flowering plants for next year. You could have a ball cutting off Alliums from the base, dry and spray-paint in silver or gold for glorious Christmas decorations. – Really you can save a small fortune by growing your own plants from seeds and cuttings. I have a friend and she uses honey to dip her cuttings into. **Remember, seed is only successful if seed is viable.** Pop a few seeds into a glass of water or damp tissue, change the water every day to avoid rotting and in about a week, depending on the germination habit of the seed, you should see shoots and roots emerging. This means that this batch of seed is viable and can be sown immediately.

When bringing in house plants that have been in the garden during the Summer, look at the bottom of the pots where slugs and snails hide. House plants begin to slow down as our days get shorter so cut back on watering and feeding until next Spring as Winter feeding results in weaker growth.

Help your green tomatoes turn red before our weather turns cold. Hang a couple of bananas by the plants, your bananas will give off a gas which will encourage your tomatoes to ripen faster. Green tomatoes, windfall apples, courgettes and marrow can be made into chutney.

A New Pest Alert – A new stink bug could be on its way to the U.K. and hopefully not **to us**. These bugs are normally harmless but the brown Mamorated Stink Bug (*Halymorphas*) feeds on the foliage of fruit, vegetables and ornamental plants causing serious damage. It has spread from Eastern Asia, through the U.S. and Europe.

'The Little Things? The Little Moments? They aren't Little!' ENJOY!



Left: Dalkey in all its glory in September

Right: Beautiful container planting on Railway Road



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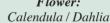
OCTOBER

Roman word 'Octo' which means eight, the eight month of the old Roman Calendar. The Anglo-Saxons called it 'Win monath' the month for making wine. They also called it 'Winter-fylleth' (winter falls) because it was thought winter began with the new moon in October

October gave a party: The leaves by hundreds came-The Chestnuts, Oaks, and Maples, And leaves of every name. The Sunshine spread a carpet. And everything was grand. Miss Weather led the dancing, Professor Wind the band.

George Cooper, October's Party







HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Guímid togha spoírt d'ár bpáistí Óga oiche shamhna We wish our young children lots of Safe fun at Halloween

DALKEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL'S ART EXHIBITION 2018



Dalkey Community Council's Annual Art Exhibition will take place in Our Lady's Hall, Castle Street, Dalkey from Friday 9th to Sunday 11th November 2018.

Entry Forms, together with full payment, must be submitted by post (no entries will be taken at the door) to: Dalkey Community Council Art Exhibition, DCC Postbox, Our Lady's Hall, Castle Street, Dalkey, Co. Dublin no later than **26th October**. There will

be a charge of €5.00 per picture and a commission of 10% will apply to all sales.

Paintings, framed and ready for hanging, must be brought to Our Lady's Hall on Friday, 9th November at 2.00 p.m. Paintings must be accompanied by a signed Disclaimer and Exhibition Number(s) for the painting(s).

OPENING RECEPTION: Friday 9th November, 2018 at 8.00pm.

Only two paintings per artist are allowed. "Not for Sale" exhibits will not be accepted. All paintings must be collected from the Hall between 4 and 5pm on Sunday, 11th November, 2018.

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Crab Spider on a nettle, Dalkey Hill Photo: Michael Ryan

been in the middle of the countryside. Further along the track as it approached Heronford Lane, Long Eared Owls used to nest among the conifer plantation. Of course now that abandoned Harcourt Street rail line we used wander along is the busy LUAS line to Bride's Glen and the cereal fields it once cut through are going to soon become Ireland's newest town at Cherrywood.

We were strolling up the road when someone who had seen our group, came out of their house to tell us they'd just heard a woodpecker hammering on a tree. This was years before Great Spotted Woodpeckers arrived to colonise Ireland, when the birds were even exceptionally uncommon as a rarity and any of the species that did arrive here, usually in the west of the country were believed to be birds from Scandinavia. I can't remember if anyone disillusioned her at the time but we all knew what she'd heard wasn't a woodpecker but was actually a hooded crow which we'd just seen rattling its bill from a treetop. When you do hear a woodpecker 'drumming' on a tree, a territorial and mating call usually performed in early spring, it has a deep resonant rapid quality whereas the crow's sound has a much higher cadence lacking the low echoing sound.

Recently we had seen jays quite regularly near the car park on Killiney Hill and one particular morning we saw a pair perched on either side of a tree trunk. We'd been watching them for a while when one of them began rattling its bill, making the same noise as the hooded crow does, if not quite as loud. I was amazed, never knowing any bird apart from the 'hoodies' do it. Jays are famous as mimics and a few weeks before, around the same bit of woodland, we'd heard the very distinctive call of a buzzard coming from the trees where we figured it must be perched. We thought we had heard one anyway, until a



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An adult red squirrel with very wispy ear tufts, Killiney Hill *Photo: Michael Ryan*

solitary jay flew out of the trees but there was no buzzard to be seen and we suspected it was the jay imitating it. Any doubts it had been the jay calling were dispelled later when Lhad a search on YouTube and found, under the very specific heading '(Eurasian) Jay mimicking a buzzard'. there was film of one doing a perfect imitation of a buzzard's call. Of course there were loads more related videos including a very interesting video from Cambridge University about a study of captive iavs and tests that were

being conducted to prove their intelligence. The researcher had even taught one how to speak a few basic sentences. Another clip posted had the most extraordinary footage of a wild jay doing a perfect imitation of a cat meowing.

Had the jay that was rattling it's beak near the car park learned how to do it by imitating a hooded crow? It didn't seem too much of a stretch for such a clever creature but in this case rather then imitating a call it would have been imitating an action, the clattering together of the bill's mandibles. Then I watched another jay video, this one, evidently a pet, striding purposefully across a kitchen table but it was clattering its bill as it did so. So the jay we were watching may have known how to make the noise anyhow rather than copying it but it was still fascinating to see and hear it, always a privilege to witness animal behaviour you've never seen before.

The small bright vellow spider we saw on a nettle leaf above the Vico Road was easy enough to identify as a crab spider, Thomisus Onustus, since they're named because of the way they hold their front legs wide apart like crabs as they sit waiting for an insect to get close enough. They don't make a web, instead relying on sitting immobile then erupting in a burst of speed to pounce on creatures like hover flies and bees, pray that is sometimes considerably bigger than they are. Apparently some species, over the course of ten days to 25 days, can actually change colour to match the flower they're perched on but the one we saw, though small, being bright yellow stood out dramatically from its nettle perch, looking like it was wearing the insect equivalent of a high visibility jacket. Last month I wrote about our few very pleasant days spent in Waterford during the summer. Any post holiday blues were happily dispelled the day after our return by our first sighting in over two months of red squirrels, three distinct individuals on both Dalkey and Killiney Hills. The first one we saw, on our way down the path towards the car park from the aircraft beacon, was a juvenile red with lush tufts of hair growing from its ears and no metal ear clips, indicating it was born this year and had not yet been trapped and recorded. It was feeding on cones in a Douglas Fir tree as were the two reds we subsequently saw



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over on Killiney Hill on our way up towards the obelisk. By their metal ear clips we knew both were adults, one with thin wisps of hair protruding from its ears, the other differentiated by no ear tufts whatsoever. Grev squirrels have bare ears, an important diagnostic to differentiate them from red squirrels but the adult reds lose these tufts of hair for a short period in mid to late summer before sprouting luxuriant new growth for the winter.

There were a couple of walks organised on the Hill during Heritage Week titled 'The Red Squirrel Trail Walks'. Unfortunately, although there was apparently a big turnout of people for the walks no red squirrels made an appearance!



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Another Red with bushy tail and no ear tufts on Killiney Hill Photo: Michael Ryan

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DALKEY ROWING CLUB NEWS



So, another rowing season draws to a close. In what was one of the best summers in memory, we had a fabulous time down at Coliemore Harbour. The good weather drew in the crowds and Coliemore was a buzz of activity with people enjoying the water.

16 Medals – After a slow start, we picked up speed and by the end of the regatta season, we had accrued 16 medals – 6 silver and 10 bronze with the Under 16 boys, the Novice ladies and the Intermediate Ladies all finishing third overall in the East Coast Championship. Our Novice Ladies went to Wexford and represented us in the All-Ireland championships and won silver!

However, the end of the regatta season did not mean an end to rowing. As soon as the East Coast Championship finale in Wicklow was over, our crews got straight into training for the long races. This was kicked off in Dun Laoghaire with a 38km row from Dun Laoghaire down to the Liffey, back up to Dalkey Island and back to Dun Laoghaire. Although completing was achievement enough, the all women crew did better than that and got silver.

The Great Dalkey Bake Off – On Saturday 13th October, Dalkey Rowing Club are hosting a baking competition. All cakes will be judged on both appearance and taste and a local chef will decide the winner. If you wish to enter email:

Dalkeyrowingclub1@gmail.com or go to our Facebook page for more details. Entries will be accepted on the day.

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Dalkey Rowing Club at Bray Regatta



Intermediate Ladies, Susannagh, Dee, Sue & Emma



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Left: Novice Ladies -Tara Byrne, Marie Fahy, Aiobhinn and Kerrylee Hempenstall



Under 16 Boys Bradley Warner, Jake McCarthy, Cillian Dunne and Kel Cunningham

Photos: Dalkey Rowing Club

NEWS FROM HAROLD BOYS





World War II Exhibition at Harold Boys' N.S.

Recently a man called Joe McCabe came into our school to talk about WWII. He showed us WWI and WWII artefacts and four deactivated guns including the Thompson Gun (also known as the Tommygun) and a MG42. Our favourite gun he brought in to show us was the Tommygun. He had four mannequins — 1 paratrooper, 1 British soldier, 1 German soldier and 1 Irish solider from that time. These mannequins were in uniforms, helmets and gun shells. We got to pass artefacts around from the actual war like helmets.

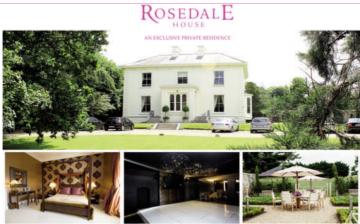
uniforms,

parachutes

and an artillery shell casing. Joe told us all about the Battle of Britain which took place in the skies above Britain. We also learned about other famous battles and the surprise attack on Pearl Harbour which made the U.S.A. join the war. The exhibition allowed us to take a step into the past and learn loads about History. Overall, it was an amazing experience and we learned a lot. Thanks Joe! Written by boys in Rang a 6

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Many of us spend most of our lives in a work-based community. When that strange word RETIREMENT arrives, we leave most of that community behind. If you have recently retired or will do soon, we have good news for you.

If lucky enough to live in the Dalkey area, you may be surprised to know that there is a local community group which provides almost all the thrills and spills of your past work; community- based – without the usual pressures! A wide range of people with different skills and experience are ready to welcome you and, at the same time, introduce you to a new and challenging community role. They need your help in a wide range of activities. Here are just a few:

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- Research

You may be very surprised to know that this group is known here as the Dalkey Tidy Towns team. That title is a bit deceptive once you see the wide range of activities involved. You may even want to add your own special activity to the mix. All involved are volunteers. The time commitment is entirely up to each and you don't even have to take part in the coffee breaks or Christmas banquet. So, just retired or close to that point? Do drop us a note and we will explain all. Email: enquire@dalkeytidytowns.com

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"SEASON OF MISTS AND MELLOW FRUITFULLNES" L. M. Montgomery, author of Anne of Green Gables, once said "I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers" and we in Dalkey Library agree. The season of mists and mellow fruitfulness is well and truly upon us and we have a busy event programmed lined up. All

events are, as always, free of charge and open to all.

Our **Early Years Programme** continues on a Friday morning with events taking place from 10.30 to 11.30am. This programme is a fabulous opportunity to introduce your little ones to the joys of Dalkey Library.

5th: Baby Book Club with Sarah Keating

12th: Let's Build! Lego and Bricks will be available for play and creative construction.

19th: Make Music! Parent and Toddler Music Class that is suitable for 2-4 year olds. **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL.** Facilitated by Music Generation dlr, this session uses songs and instruments to create a relaxing environment where parents and children can explore and react to new sounds, sensations, and objects.

26th: Let's Play! Open sessions using our toys.

We're really excited about our **Moments in History** event this month. *LEGAL*, *MEDICAL*, *PERSONAL*: The road to sexual health care and liberation for women in Ireland takes place on Thursday 18th of October at 6.45pm.

This promises to be a fascinating discussion by 2 of the participants in the struggle for sexual health care and freedom of choice for women in Ireland during the past 50 years. This discussion promises to be lively and entertaining with snapshots and memories of some of the milestone events that took place. Our two speakers, retired senator Mary Henry and Dr. Monica McWeeney were both heavily involved in the struggle to legalise and normalise the provision of health care for women over the past 50 years and offer a unique insight to the incidents and events throughout this time.



Watch out too for details of a new programme we are running with **Music Generation dlr** that is commencing in early November. We'll be running family Ukulele Classes from 6 November - 18 December. The classes are suitable for 7-12 year olds and a parent/grandparent/ guardian. We will provide the instruments, so come along and have some fun. Booking will be essential.

Remember anyone can join the library and there is no membership charge. Entry to events is also free. You can pick up a brochure outlining our events and services in the library.

Maria O'Sullivan, Senior Librarian, Dalkey Library

We are open as follows:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday: 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm

Tuesday and Thursday: 1.15pm to 8pm.

Images: Dalkey Library

PLANNING APPLICATIONS – Weeks 33-36 13/8/2018 to 7/9/2018

The material in the Planning Section of the Newsletter is based entirely on data taken from Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council's website. If you are concerned about a particular item it is strongly recommended that you examine the relevant file in the Council's offices.

Due to variation in the publication dates by Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council, please note that the deadline for planning observations/objections may have lapsed when it is read in the Dalkey Newsletter.

Reg. Ref.: D18A/0791 **Application Rec'd Date:** 16-Aug-2018

Applicant Name & Location: PJ Gallagher, Old Rock, Ardbrugh Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for development at this site. The development will consist of: The demolition of the existing part single storey, part two storey, 4 bedroom, detached house. Construction of a new three storey, 5 bedroom, detached house. Including balconies at first and second floor to the front. Including balcony at first floor to the rear. Relocation of the existing pedestrian gate and alterations to the existing vehicular entrance, to the front boundary off Ardbrugh Road. Associated site works.

Reg. Ref.: D18A/0471 Application Rec'd Date: 21-May-2018 Applicant Name & Location: Martello Finance Co. Ltd, Beulah, Harbour Road, Dalkey (A Protected Structure).

Proposal: Permission for alterations to previously approved permission ABP Ref. PL06D.248460. Alterations will include changes to the approved garden room and swimming pool to include the addition of a lower ground floor level and minor changes to the design and materials. **Additional Information Rec'd (New Adds):** 24-Aug-2018.

Reg. Ref.: D18A/0811 Application Rec'd Date: 23-Aug-2018

Applicant Name & Location: Greg & Rebecca Porter, Old Quarry, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission is sought for: single t2 storey dwelling house with new vehicular access.

Reg. Ref.: D18A/0818 Application Rec'd Date: 27-Aug-2018

Applicant Name & Location: Michael Good, Site at rere 44-45, Castle Street, Dalkey. **Proposal:** Permission for a detached, 2-storey house and a 2-storey terrace of 3 houses with new access. **Declared Application Invalid:** 29-Aug-2018.

Reg. Ref.: D18A/0829 Application Rec'd Date: 30-Aug-2018

Applic. Name & Location: Peter O'Connell, Cliff Castle, 23 Coliemore Rd, Dalkey, A96 X086 **Proposal:** Permission for a development (Protected Structure). The development will consist of the construction of a new 4m x 12m external swimming pool within the existing front garden terrace area.

Reg. Ref.: D18A/0384 Application Rec'd Date: 27-Apr-2018 Applic. Name & Location: Richard & Carol Cullen, Lismore, Knocknacree Grove, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission is sought for works to a protected structure to consist of the demolition of the existing single storey pitched roof extension to the side and rear of the existing 3 storey pitched roof dwelling and the demolition of the detached flat roof garage and the replacement with a new single storey flat roof extension to the rear and new detached flat roof garage/carport. Within the existing house, development consist of: 1. general internal refurbishment and modifications to include the removal of internal partitions and reconfiguration of existing rooms and conservation of existing features, 2. provision of 3no. rooflights within the main roof, 3. fenestration revisions at ground floor and 2no. new window openings at first floor level on the Southern elevation, 4. 2no. new window openings at first and second floor level on the Western elevation, 5. All ancillary site works. **Additional Information Rec'd (New Adds):** 7-Sep-2018.

Reg. Ref. D18A/0843 **Application Rec'd Date:** 4-Sep-2018

Applicant Name & Location: Greenfield site at rere of 44-45, Castle Street, Dalkey: Permission for a detached, 2-storey house and a 2-storey terrace of 3 houses with new access via carpark. **Declared Application Invalid:** 7-Sep-2018.

PLANNING DECISIONS for Wks 33-36 13/8/2018 to 7/9/2018

Reg. Ref.: D18A/0592 **Decision:** Refuse Permission **Date:** 14-Aug-2018

Applicant Name & Location: Nicole Treacy, Gortevan, Barnhill Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission to demolish the single storey extension to the rear of the existing single storey dwelling. Remove the garden shed located on the west side of the site/existing dwelling. Construct a two-storey extension with roof lights to the rear. Provide and fit new windows to the ground floor font and side elevations of the existing dwelling, together with all associated site works on part of the site.

Reg. Ref.: D18A/0776 Decision: Declare Applic. Invalid Date: 16-Aug-2018 Applicant Name & Location: Greg & Rebecca Porter, Site at Old Quarry, Dalkey.

Applicant Name & Location: Greg & Rebecca Porter, Site at Old Quarry, Darkey.

Proposal: Permission for single 2 storey dwelling house with new vehicular access from Old Quarry. **Reg. Ref.:** D13A/0287/E **Decision:** Grant Extent. of Duration of Perm. **Date:** 31-8-2018 **Applic. Name & Location:** G Kelly, Site known as The Coach House, Victoria Rd. Dalkey. **Proposal:** Permission for development consisting of the following: refurbishment and conversion of the existing coach house and associated outbuildings (153.1m2), including demolition of existing single storey shed within courtyard (19.8 m2) and the construction of a single storey extension within the existing courtyard (139.7 m2), all providing for a part one and two storey three bedroom dwelling with associated accommodation including all ancillary site development works and landscaping. The proposed residence is accessed off the existing driveway (previously permitted reg ref. D08A/0382).

Application Type: Extension of Duration of Permission.

Reg. Ref.: D18A/0219 Decision: Grant Permission Date: 29-Aug-2018

Applicant Name: Ian Curley, Sunnyside, Vico Road, Killiney, Co Dublin A96 YF97

Proposal: Permission for the demolition of the existing three-storey four bedroom detached dwelling and its replacement with a new three-storey five bedroom detached dwelling of approx. 582 sqm and all associated ancillary works to facilitate the development including site development works and landscaping.

Reg. Ref.: D18A/0647 Decision: Grant Permission Date: 27-Aug-2018

Applicant Name & Location: Penny, Paul & Sam Lannin, 49, Castle Street, Dalkey. **Proposal:** Permission for development at this site. The development will consist of a new

Proposal: Permission for development at this site. The development will consist of a new single storey and two storey pitched roof extension to the side of the existing house, including roof lights, additional drainage, landscaping and ancillary and associated works.

Reg. Ref.: D18A/0648 Decision: Request Add. Info Date: 27-Aug-2018 Applicant Name & Location: Karl & Julia O'Connell, Site A, Easterly Site, Dalkey Sound, Green Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission is sought for the construction of a new two-storey 5 bed single unit dwelling with south-east facing first floor balcony, together with landscaping and ancillary site works.

Reg. Ref.: D18A/0649 **Decision: Request Add. Information Date:** 27-Aug-2018 **Applicant Name & Location:** Karl & Julia O'Connell, Site B, Southerly Site, Dalkey Sound, Green Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission is sought for the construction of a new two-storey 4 bed single unit dwelling with east facing first floor balcony, together with landscaping and ancillary site works.

Reg. Ref.: D18A/0660 **Decision:** Request Add. Information **Date:** 30-Aug-2018 **Applicant Name & Location:** Sean Haughton, Site to the rear of 43 Barnhill Rd., Dalkey. **Proposal:** Permission for the construction of a 120 sqm one-and-a-half-storey pitchedroofed dwelling house. The existing rear driveway to be blocked-up and the new dwelling is to have a 2.7m wide vehicular access off the adjacent public car park. The site is to have revised site boundary treatment of 2m high timber fence panels to all four sides and landscaped surface. The location of the existing surface water storm drain is to be rerouted within the site.

Reg. Ref.: D18A/0662 Decision: Grant Permission Date: 3-Sep-2018

Applicant Name & Location: C Sibley, Deja Vu, Torca Road, Dalkey.

Proposal: Permission for: A. Amendments to previously granted planning permission Plan Ref: D18B/0071, comprising change of glass in east facing window in first floor bedroom 2 from opaque to clear, keeping existing 2 windows in eastern elevation at first floor rather than replacement with 1 new window, enlargement of existing first floor window in south-west (front) elevation. B. Works to front boundary comprising new stone wall, new timber gate with stone piers and associated works.

Appeals Notified by An Bord Pleanála Wks 33-36 13/8/2018 to 7/9/2018

Reg Ref: D18A/0546 **Reg. Date:** 7-Jun-2018 **Location:** Fides, 95 Sorrento Rd. Dalkey. **Development:** Permission to carry out substantial alterations, demolitions and additions to the existing decayed house including the adding of a second storey to the main body of the house, a replacement extension to the rear at ground and first floor level with a raised and a sunken garden level terrace. **Council Decision:** Refuse Permission. **Appeal Lodged:** 27-Aug-2018. **Nature of Appeal:** Appeal against Refusal of Permission.

Type of Appeal: 1st Party Appeal.

Appeal Decisions of An Bord Pleanála Wks 33-36 6/8/18 to 31/8/2018

Appeal Decision: Grant Permission New Determination Date Due: 14-Aug-2018

Appeal Decided: 13-Aug-2018 Council's Decision: Grant Permission

Location: The Studio, Bartra Cove, Harbour Road, Dalkey.

Proposed Development: Permission for variations to existing Grant of Permission (Reg. Ref. D15A/0656). Permission granted involved demolition of existing 3 storey dwelling and construction of a new replacement 3 storey dwelling. The proposed amendments include, reduction in overall floor area, alterations to façades at all levels, omission of east facing terrace at first floor level, alterations to extent of south facing terrace and provision of garage. **Applicant:** Harald Rinde & Nicole Stephenson Rinde.

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NEWS FROM LORETO PRIMARY SCHOOL





Our harvest

Photo: L.P.S.

We came back to school on August 30th, all set to start a new school year. All the students, old and new, were warmly welcomed by the principal, Mrs. Edwards.

In the first week of September we harvested the vegetables that we had planted before the summer holidays in our school garden overlooking the sea. Each class grew different vegetables, e.g. carrots, potatoes, beans, peas, kale, lettuce, turnips and garlic. Ms. Gleeson and Natilla, our caretaker, looked after these plants during the summer. After we dug up our vegetables, we put them on display in the school yard for all to see and then we were allowed to bring them home.

On September 14th we had a special Mass in the Church of the Assumption to mark our new school year. Father Devitt celebrated the Mass. The pupils read the prayers and sang beautifully.

We are looking forward to another busy year in Loreto. We will work hard, try our best and hopefully have lots of fun too.

Leah Thomas and Síofra O'Donnell (6th class)

NEWS FROM DALKEY SCHOOL PROJECT N.S.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US - 40 YEARS YOUNG!



Dalkey School Project Student Council raising their new flag Photo DSP School

We look forward to celebrating forty years of being a child and learnercentred school during the school year 2018-2019. Over the coming year we will explore what it means to be the first Educate Together school in the country. On that opening day, forty years ago, did anyone realise what would grow from this little seed? Following the success of Dalkey School Project there are now **84**

Educate Together primary and 13 second-level schools in Ireland, providing an equality-based school experience to over 25,000 pupils.

The actual anniversary was on September 1st, 2018. The whole school gathered at assembly on the Friday beforehand to start us on a year of celebrating **DSP40**. We intend to have many celebrations during the year!

Our first step in celebrating the foundation of our school is the introduction of our new school logo. Our original school logo has served us well, but it was time to give it a well-deserved retirement and introduce a new logo to mark this milestone. The logo represents our child-centred, empathetic, innovative approach to education. The Student Council raised our flag with the new school logo in June 2018.

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NOSUPTOWN





Nosuptown attendees in Town Hall - Photo Patrick Hand

Did you know that Ireland produces the most plastic waste per head in the EU?

Nosuptown is a group that was set up to discourage the use of Single Use Plastics in Dalkey and to let people know about sustainable options. The first thing was to talk to the

traders of Dalkey and to ask about their use of and concerns about plastic. Everyone was conscious of the problem but many were unsure what they could really do about it. So in May Nosuptown organised a Trade Fair in Dalkey Town Hall, inviting suppliers of alternatives to plastic to showcase their wares, 12 suppliers came along with an amazing array of goods - reusable containers for takeaway foods, compostable cups and cutlery, non-plastic straws. There were bags and sacks for domestic and commercial use, even compostable cotton wool and shampoos and toothpaste. It was a great opportunity to meet the suppliers and checkout the products. We also invited several experts to speak and were lucky enough to have Professor Gordon Chambers from the Dublin Institute of Technology: Dean Eaton, the Environmental Awareness Officer of Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council and David Acton, industry and packaging expert from Zeus Packaging, to join us. Their talks were fascinating and a real wakeup call as to the urgency of this problem. This event was the first of its kind. Big thanks to those who came along, speakers, suppliers and the people of Dalkey, who all made the event such a great success You may have seen Nosuptown sharing information and showcasing products in one of the tents on the main street during the fabulous Lobster Festival. The tent was supplied by the Dalkey Traders Association and we shared the space with the ever resourceful members of Dalkey Tidy Towns and Flossie Donnelly, the young beach clean-up activist. It was great to join forces and generations and to chat with visitors and locals alike. We would like to thank the people of our community in Dalkey for being so welcoming and supportive of our endeavours, in particular Dalkey Tidy Towns, the Dalkey Traders Association and Margaret Dunne of the Heritage Centre. On September 7th Nosuptown were delighted to be presented with a cup for our Contribution to the Community by Dalkey Community Council. We are really grateful to the committee for their recognition, it is a wonderful boost for Nosuptown and is much appreciated by us all

Lise Ann McLaughlin

Dalkey Community Council Annual Awards



DCC Outstanding Member AwardDr. Susan McDonnell presents Helena Feely with her
award



Comerford Cup Winners
Nosuptown Una Hand, Lise Ann McLaughlin and
Dr. Susan McDonnell



Overall Garden Competition winners Ann and Tim Magennis with Dr. Susan McDonnell



Sports Cup Winner
Anna Brady with her mum Sandra

Photos: A. Perry

Dalkey Community Council Annual Awards



Best Front Garden winner Adrienne Lord



The Editorial Team at the Awards Night



Etsuko Kanamori accepting **Best Communal Space** Cup from Dr. Susan McDonnell



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A. The first important thing is to confirm if your child's head has become infected. Treatment should only be carried out once the presence of lice is confirmed.

The most effective way to check for head lice is to use a fine-tooth comb on wet hair and comb the hair over a light coloured piece of paper. Using wet hair is less painful for the combing process but also combing of dry hair may create static which can cause the lice to be repelled from the comb.

Live lice will appear as small greyish-white or brown coloured specks on the paper and the empty shells will be yellowish in colour. The hairs at the nape of the neck and behind the ears are preferred by the head lice, because they are warm and sheltered areas. Itching is not always present with a head lice infestation so combing should be used independent of whether or not the child has an itchy scalp.

There are a number of treatment options on the market – traditional head lice treatments contain chemical agents such as Permethrin and the newer non-chemical based products. A treatment of wet combing can also be used where the hair is combed for 30 mins every 3-4 days for a minimum of 2 weeks. This causes mechanical breakage of the lice but has been shown to less effective than over the counter treatments.

The newer non-chemical agents are oil based and act by smothering both the lice and the eggs. The advantage of these is that there is no issue with chemical resistant by the head lice. The product instructions should always be followed to ensure the treatment is carried out effectively. The hair should be wet combed after treatment to remove all the empty shells and dead lice. This should be repeated over the next few days to make sure all residues are removed.

Continue checking the hair for infestation and retreat after 2 weeks if required. If using a chemical agent and it was unsuccessful it is important to try another product in case there is resistance to that particular product.

There are repellent products on the market, many of which are tea tree based, which can be used to help prevent further reinfection.

Always ask the pharmacist for advice if you have any concerns on diagnosis or treatment of head lice.

If you have any questions you would like answered please email us onmaxwellpharmacydalkey@eircom.net and put Dalkey Newsletter in the message subject line.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR





'HAWK CLIFF NATURAL HERITAGE AREA'

Thanks to everyone who supported the objection to the County Council's designation of Hawk Cliff Natural Heritage Amenity Area and the Bathing Place as 'nudist friendly'. This is to inform you that petitions were presented to the County Council and a decision is expected soon. All our local representatives were canvassed and asked for their support.

We will keep you informed on progress'.

Thank you so much for all your help.

Lorraine Montgomery

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Sunday Service for October

7th October	9am Eucharist	10.15am Eucharist	
14th October	9am Eucharist	10.15am Morning Prayer	
21st October	9am Eucharist	10.15am Harvest Thanksgiving	
28th October	9am Eucharist	10.15am Morning Prayer	
Midweek – A midweek Eucharist is celebrated each Thursday			
during the month at 10.30am.			

Harvest

Harvest Thanksgiving is on 21st October at 10.15am, the preacher will be Rev. Steve McCann, Rector of Ballydehob, All welcome.

Our Lady's Manor

The Eucharist will be celebrated in Our Lady's Manor on Tuesday 9th October and Tuesday 23rd October. Refreshments are served afterwards in the Coffee Shop.

Parish Outing

Parish outing to Newgrange is on Saturday 27th October. All ages welcome, bring a picnic and we'll find somewhere for afternoon tea. For more information, please contact the parish office.

Parish Organisations

Film Social returns on 9th October. Please refer to our parish website for further details of our other organisations.

Craft Group

Our craft group meets on Tuesdays at 3pm in the Gallery Room of the Northover Hall. We hope to see a few new faces as well as our friends from previous years. Do bring along a friend if you like. It is not restricted to parishioners.



St. Patrick's Choir

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SUNDAY SERVICES:

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From the Rector: All systems go for a new year ahead in the parish! We look forward to welcoming parishioners and members of the local community to all our services and activities. New members would be very welcome to come along to any of our activities.

Harvest – The Annual Harvest Thanksgiving service will be held on Sunday 7th October at 10.45am. The preacher on the day will be Very Rey'd Fr. Tom Dalzell, PP of St Stephen's, Killiney. The Junior Harvest will be held on Sunday 14th October, the Rector will try his hand at preaching himself on the day, and we will be joined by the choir of GKNS

Diocesan Synods – The Diocesan Synods of Dublin & Glendalough take place on Tuesday October 10th in Christ Church, Taney (Dundrum) beginning with Holy Communion at 4pm during which the Archbishop of Dublin will give his Presidential Address.

Select Vestry will meet at 8.00pm in the Carry Centre on Monday 8th October.

Diners Club - The KWDs: the next outing is 18th October, venue not yet decided. For further details contact Zandra at zandralaing@hotmail.com. New members will be assured of a warm welcome

The Y Club 2018/2019 season restarted this year with wine and nibbles at the Carry Centre, a chance to meet and welcome new members and rekindle old friendships.

The main object of the Club is to provide a basis for a close fellowship among men in the greater Killiney area. Meetings are usually held on the fourth Thursday of the month at 8pm. The group meets in the Carry Centre, Killiney: however, due to the variety of the programme a number of events are held 'off site'. New members are welcome to join us at any gathering. For more information please contact Paul O'Brien or Nigel Teggin. The provisional Autumn Programme is as follows:-

25/10/18 Visit to St Marys Cathedral in Limerick all day (cost approx. €25).

22/11/18 Evening Tour of Christchurch Cathedral – to be confirmed.

13/12/18 Christmas Dinner at National Yacht Club (cost approx. € 30).



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Table Tennis Club continues in the Carry Centre at 8pm on Monday evenings. New members welcome. Enquiries to Sandra Moore 087 6291568.

Sheep Thrills the weekly community textile group meets on Thursday mornings in the Carry Centre at 11am. Just come along - €3, fresh coffee and homemade biscuits. Everyone welcome.

Ladies Guild: the new season with interesting Tuesday afternoons ahead. Plans include cookery, reflections, wild life, hand-crafts, environmental issues and more.

Ladies Guild meets on 2nd Tuesday of each month at 2.30pm in the Carry Centre. We are delighted when friends and visitors join us.



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Monday 1st at 7.30pm: Damien Shiels will present 'Revealing the Voices & Experiences of Ireland's 19th Century Emigrants through American Military Pensions' to the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland in the Helen Roe Theatre, Society House, 63 Merrion Square South, Dublin 2, All welcome.

Thursday 4th at 8pm: John Murphy will present 'General Sean MacEoin, The Blacksmith from Ballinalee' to the Mount Merrion Historical Society in the Community Centre, North Avenue, Mount Merrion, Co. Dublin, All welcome – admission €4 / Students €2.

Saturday 6th, 10am to 5pm: Living History DLR Family Day in the dlr Lexicon, Moran Park, Dún Laoghaire incorporating a Living History element on the mail boat RMS Leinster. All welcome – free.

Sunday 7th, 2pm: *Tour of the RMS Leinster associated graves*, led by John McCann, in Deansgrange Cemetery, Deansgrange, Co. Dublin, All welcome – free.

At 3pm: Guy Warner will present 'The Sinking of the R.M.S. Leinster – the war at sea around Ireland 1914 – 1918' in the Phoenix Park Visitors Centre, D. 7. Admission free.

Wednesday 10th, 6pm: James Scannell will present 'The Torpedoing of the RMS Leinster–October 10th 1918' to the Old Dublin Society in the Conference Room of Dublin City Library & Archive, 138 – 144 Pearse St., D.2. All welcome – admission free.

At 7.45pm Aidan O'Hara will present '*The Remarkable Colums (The family of Pádraig Colum)*' to the Knocklyon History Society in the Iona Centre, Knocklyon, Templeogue, Dublin 16. All welcome - admission charge.

Thursday 11thm 7.30pm: The Irish Railway Record Society will hold a 'Member's Slide Show of Irish and U.K. subjects' in the IRRS Premises, Heuston Station, D.8. Members and their guests only.

At 8pm Cormac Lowth will present 'Some History of Dún Laoghaire Harbour' to the Kilmacud Stillorgan Local History Society in Glenalbyn Sports Club, Stillorgan. All welcome – Contribution €3.

At 8.30pm Padraig Laffan will present '*The Lord Anglesey Scandal*' to the Enniskerry History Society in the Powerscourt Arms & Country House Hotel, Enniskerry Village, Co. Wicklow. All welcome – admission € 5.

Friday 12th, 8pm: Jane Leonard will present 'War, Fraternity and Irish Rugby, 1899-1923': the three VC's of Wanderers FC' to the Military History Society of Ireland in Griffith College, South Circular Road, D. 8. All welcome – wheelchair access available.

Sunday 14th, 3pm: Philip Lecane will present '*The Sinking of the RMS Leinster*' in the Phoenix Park Visitors Centre, Dublin 7. Admission free.

Tuesday 16th, 8pm: Liz Gillis will present 'Irish Women's Involvement in Politics, Nationalism, Revolution and Suffrage in 1918' to the Foxrock Local History Club, Foxrock Parish Pastoral Centre, rere R.C. Church, Foxrock. Brian MacAongusa will give a short talk 'The Anglo-Normans and their influence in our area'. All welcome – admission €5.

Wednesday 17th, 8pm: Ms. Bernardine Ruddy will present 'Watson's Nursery: Clontarf to Killiney 1884 – 1967' to the Dun Laoghaire Borough Historical Society in the Royal Marine Hotel, Marine Road, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. All welcome – entrance € 3.

Thursday 18th, 8pm: James Scannell will present 'The Sinking of the RMS Leinster and the last days of the War' to the Bray Cualann Historical Society in the Royal Hotel, Main Street, Bray. All welcome – admission € 5.

Saturday 20th, 2.30pm: Denis Kirby will present 'The 2nd Leinsters in the Battle for Vimy Ridge' to the Western Front Association (Dublin Branch) in the Museum of Decorative Arts & History Lecture Theatre, Collins Barracks, Benburb Street, Dublin 7. All welcome - € 3 donation appreciated.

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Sunday 21st, 3pm: OPW staff will present 'The Sinking of the RMS Leinster – what happened to the mail and packages and the impact of the sinking on the soldiers and their families morale' in the Phoenix Park Visitors Centre. Dublin 7. Admission free.

Wednesday 24th, 6pm: Dr. Colm Lennon will present '*Richard Stanihurst* (1547-1618): *Dublin's Earliest Historian*' to the Old Dublin Society in Dublin City Library & Archive, Dublin 2. All welcome – admission free.

Thursday 25th, 7.30pm: Nigel O'Neill & Catherine Sturgeon will present 'From Broombridge to St. Stephen's Green – Joining up Dublin and Keeping the Show on the Roads through The Good, The Bad and The Snow' to the Irish Railway Record Society in the IRRS Premises, Dublin 8. Members and their guests only.

At 7.30pm Dr. Geraldine Stout will present the Frank Mitchell Lecture '*Reading the Irish Cistercian Landscape*' to the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland in the Helen Roe Theatre, Dublin 2. All welcome – admission free.

Monday 29th at 11.30am: Rob Goodbody will lead a Shankill Tidy Towns '4 Castles & a Corn Mill Historic Walk'. Meet at Shanganagh, Castle, Bray Road, Shankill. All welcome.

SOME RMS LEINSTER DALKEY CONNECTION

On Wednesday October 10th to mark Centenary Day, at 9.30 a.m. there will be an Inter-Church ceremony in St. Michael's Church, Dun Laoghaire, followed at 11 a.m. by the Official State Centenary Event in the Lexicon, Moran Park, Dun Laoghaire. Three local people involved in the 1918 sinking indentified by Philip Lecane in his book '*Torpedoed – The RMS Disaster*' are Mrs. Alice Blacker Douglas, Belle View Park, Killiney, who survived; Postal sorter Joseph Ledwidge, St. Joseph's, Coliemore Road, Dalkey, who was lost; and Greaser Christopher Hynes, reported in 1960 as living at St. Begnet's Villas, Dalkey.



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Local Dalkey girl Amelia Conway from Barnhill Avenue was motivated by the increasing number of homeless people held a fundraiser called "Amelia's Lemonade" for Focus Ireland and raised €110 for the charity.

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FURTHER EVENTS FOR OCTOBER



Dalkey Ukulele Klub Tuesdays 8-10pm upstairs at The Club. Free Ukulele Jamming session. All are very welcome. Call Debbie 087-2350726 for more information.

Nature Notes October 2018 – All talks take place at 20.00 hours in The Killiney Room of the Graduate Bar, Rochestown Avenue. Further information on any events from Mary Daly secretary@southdublinbirds.com

Indoor Meeting – Tuesday 2nd Birds of Dundalk and where to find them. Talk by Breffini Martin.

Sunday 7 October: Outing to Turvey Parklands and Rogerstown Estuary. Meet in Turvey Nature Reserve car park off Turvey Avenue, 10.30am.

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DCC Monthly Meeting	Mon 8 Oct
Glasthule Opera Concert St. Paul's Church, 7:30pm	Fri 12 Oct
Sorting of November Newsletter in OLH (1pm-2pm)	Thurs 25 Oct
Closing date for receipt of entry forms for DCC Art Exhibition	Fri 26 Oct
Halloween Tours in Heritage Centre 2pm, 3pm & 4pm	Sat 27 Oct
2pm, 3pm & 4pm	Sun 28 Oct
2pm, 3pm & 4pm	Mon 29 Oct & Weds 31 Oct

EVENTS THROUGH THE MONTH

Dalkey Players: Rehearsals in Harold Boys' School from 7:30-10:30pm-Tuesdays and Thursdays. New members welcome.

St. Patrick's Dramatic Society Dalkey: Rehearsals in Northover Hall, Harbour Road from 8-10:30pm – Mondays & Thursdays. New members welcome.

The Irish Vintage Radio & Sound Society meets monthly in Dalkey. Interested please call 086-8391839

Scrabble & Afternoon Tea in aid of Barnardos every Wednesday at 3pm in Derrymore, 35, Coliemore Road, Dalkey. Call Di Fitzpatrick at 285 0593 for more information.

Baby & Toddler Group. All pre-schoolers with parents/minders welcome on Tuesdays from 3-4.30pm in the Methodist Church, Northumberland Ave., Dun Laoghaire. €2 includes light refreshments & story time. Contact Diane 087 778 7608

Parkrun - Every Saturday at 9.30am in Cabinteely, Shanganagh & Marlay Park

Dalkey Library Local History Group meets on the last Tuesday of every month in Dalkey Library starting at 6-6:30pm. All welcome.



U3A (University of the Third Age) Dun Laoghaire Dalkey Killiney. U3A meets every Tuesday at 10:30am in The Pastoral Centre, St. Joseph's Church, Glasthule. Email:dldk.u3a@gmail.com

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Oh! How Television has (and Radio) changed over the years

I attended a trade show in Dublin recently, and one vendor had a satellite receiver on display that caught my eye. As with most receivers today there is a channel list which includes all Irish and UK channels, however this receiver has a seven day EPG (electronic programme guide) for all channels, meaning that you can scan ahead seven days in advance on any channel and record a single episode or the entire series. It's also self-updating, so channels re-tune themselves. The receiver has three tuners meaning that you can record two channels while watching another. There is an internal slot to install a hard drive for recording, and depending on the size of the drive you can record as much as 900 hours of programmes. I have not yet come across a receiver like this before, and I'm looking forward to putting this receiver to the test.

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